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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

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For

Molding Material, Inner Material Using The Same,

And Method For Producing The Same

Group

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Examiner

Kevin R. Kruer

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby request an extension by three months of the term for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 24, 2003. We are enclosing herewith our check in the amount of \$475.00 in payment of the extension fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required or credit any overpayment to our account No. 03-3125. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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